

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION

GENWORTH LIFE AND ANNUITY )  
INSURANCE COMPANY, )  
Plaintiff, )  
v. )  
SUSAN C. SORRELLS ) Case No. 5:18-cv-00571-D  
and DONALD J. TIMMONS )  
Defendants. )

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR JOINDER OF NECESSARY PARTY**

THIS MATTER came before this Court upon Defendant Susan C. Sorrells's ("Defendant") Motion for Joinder of Necessary Party Under Rule 19(a), or, in the alternative, Motion for Permissive Joinder Under Rule 20(a). The Court having reviewed and considered the record in this matter finds that Defendant's Motion for Joinder of Necessary Party should be granted.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that Susan C. Sorrells as administrator of decedent/insured Julie S. Timmons is joined as a defendant to this action and that Defendant Susan C. Sorrells's Motion for Joinder of Necessary Party is hereby **GRANTED**.

SO ORDERED. This the 6 day of March 2019.

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JAMES C. DEVER III  
United States District Judge